



Arizona Department of Transportation

ROADWAY ENGINEERING GROUP

MEMORANDUM

To: All Users of the "Roadway Design Guidelines"

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Subject: Draft Chapter 500
Roadway Design Guidelines
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The Roadway Engineering Group "Roadway Design Guidelines" May, 1996 are continuing to be updated to implement changes determined through experience and comments received since the original issue and also to consider significant changes included in the 2001 and 2004 AASHTO Green Books.

Chapter 500 – Traffic Interchanges is now being issued in draft form for your use. The updated Chapter 500 contains a considerable amount of text rewrite and several new Figures that should be quite useful in preparing interchange designs. Contact your Roadway Design representative for any questions regarding the new chapter.

You may access the update online and also download the new chapter on the ADOT Roadway Design website at: <http://www.azdot.gov/Highways/RdwyEng/RoadwayDesign/ManualsGuidelines/index.asp>

We welcome your continuing feedback, comments, corrections and input on the new chapter. As we continue to work on the remainder of the chapters in the RDG, appropriate revisions to previous chapters will be incorporated. Revisions to previously issued chapters are listed under "Current Revisions and Amendments" at the website.

Please distribute this memo to all design personnel, project managers, consultants and other users in your Groups, Districts, and Sections. Thank you for your attention to the draft guidelines.

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